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SUCH A SEAL RING (as amended)

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**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** are noted on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are noted on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.